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August 14, 2002

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: <u>Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy into the</u>

<u>Petition of New England Gas Company for approval of a Firm Gas Transportation</u>

<u>Agreement with the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company, D.T.E. 02-39</u>

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

The Attorney General has reviewed the evidentiary record in this matter and has found no issues that necessitate the need for him to file a brief. Accordingly, the Attorney General will not file a brief in this case.

Very truly yours,

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